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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Official Office Action dated August 29, 2006.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Independent Claims	*5	Minus	**5	=0	x \$100	\$00	x \$200	\$ 00.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$00	x \$360	\$00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00		\$00.00

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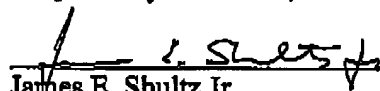
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2006 the Applicant offers the following response:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.